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Dear Jack:

I want to thank you very much for taking the time to meet with a member of my staff on the question of the 1962 US-Soviet understanding on offensive weapons in Cuba. As you know, the portion of the understanding which dealt with the removal of the IL-28 bombers was particularly relevant to our present concerns. The reports of your 1962 conversations proved particularly valuable for our assessment of the Soviet transfer of MiG-23 aircraft to Cuba.

Sincerely,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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